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The Corbett-Fitzsimmons Fight

Creating Lively Interest.

THE AMPHITHEATER TO BE

TRANSPORTED TO HOT
SPRINGS FROM
DALLAS.

Train Collision at Springfield.

ESCAPE FROM BAD ACCIDENT

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 11.—The inter-
est in the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize
fight is growing intense. As time passes
a more confident feeling in the fight's
coming off prevails.

Governor Clark of this state has ex-
pressed himself in these words: "By com-
mon rumor the officers at Hot Springs, in-
cluding the mayor and city attorney, are
anxious to secure the mill, but I hardly
believe all I hear. I shall not need fur-
ther authority than that at present on the
statute books to prevent people from
coming into the state for purposes that
are prohibited by every state in the
union." That is all that is known of the
governor's intentions.

The lumber for the amphitheatre will
be transported from Dallas, Tex., and will
require ninety-one cars. The building
will seat 53,000 persons, and will be put
up without delay.

That the sports believe the fight will
occur is shown by this fact. 18,000 tickets
have already been sold, and there is no
change in the time of holding the contest
or the articles of agreement. These facts,
the sports say, mean business.

NARROW ESCAPE.

An Express Train and Freight Come
Together.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 11.—There was a
narrow escape of a serious accident in the
railroad yards here today caused by a
rear end collision.

The Owl express from Montreal com-
posed of six cars due here at 7.30 was
about half an hour late, and ran into a
freight which was also coming into the
city.

The express was moving about ten miles
an hour and the freight four. The express
engine lifted the freight caboose from the
track upon the platform. Only a news-
boy occupied the caboose and he was not
hurt. The engine has its front broken.

The engineer and fireman of the express
jumped and were not injured as were
none of the passengers. The accident
was caused by a fog preventing signals
being seen till too late to stop the express
on the frosted rails.

LIES ABOUT CLEVELAND.

No Attempt Whatever Made to Assassinate
the President.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

BUZZARDS BAY, Oct. 11.—The report
published this morning that an attempt
had been made to assassinate President
Cleveland is an outrageous fake from be-
ginning to end. It is the second story of
a similar character that has originated
in the west this season. The president is all
right. When a representative of the New
England Associated Press called at 8.30
this morning, he found Mr. Cleveland en-
joying breakfast with his family and was
in the best of health and spirits and had
already planned for a day's fishing. The
family's pleasure was reported too absurd
and ridiculous to even talk about.

THE HAWAIIAN CABLE.

The Matter is to be Pressed Upon the
Next Congress.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 11.—Sir
Audley Coats has arrived here from
Australia and has begun to lay plans to
get Congress interested in his Pacific cable
scheme. The cable will come from Goman,
New Caledonia to Pili to Samoa, to Hono-
lulu, and, of course, a siding, to California.
He says the cable from Honolulu here will
cost \$1,000,000 and he hopes congress will
guarantee the interest on that amount.

CAR FAMINE AT ST. PAUL.

Grain Cannot be Sent to the East from the
Great Northwest.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 11.—A St. Paul tele-
gram says there is a car famine on every
railway entering St. Paul. This state of
things is occasioned by the attempt to
rush a great wheat crop to market. So
serious has the situation become that
several companies have ordered that no
cars be permitted to leave their tracks.

The Special Town Meeting.

The special town meeting to decide the
matter of the purchase of a city hall will
be called at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon
in Odd Fellows' hall in Martin's block.

HE AND HIS DOG.

Both in a Hole. Distressing Positions on
East Main Street.

There was last night a dangerous hole
on East Main street somewhere in the
proximity of Notre Dame church. One
of our prominent citizens, accompanied
by his dog, had occasion to pass that hole
when the darkness of the night had hid-
den it from view. The dog was suddenly
cut off from the sidewalk and into the
hole. There was then music in the air or
more properly music in the hole. The
prominent citizen was at a loss how to
free his stout little dog and when he had
exhausted all devices gallantly descended
into the pit, as the fox-deluded goat in
fable did, to rescue his pet. The dog was
gotten safely out, but what of the master?
He was as well trapped as the obliging
goat was and as much in a quandary as
his dog had been. Cruel circumstances,
there was no recourse but to follow the
plan of the dog, keep up a noise until
succor came. A woman came from an
adjacent house and gave the man a
friendly hand. The lesson is: Lamps
should be placed at such excavations and
dogs left at home at night.

BRAKEMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Rendered Unconscious in the Tunnel
but Remained on His Car.

James Gangro, a freight brakeman on
the Fitchburg road, had a narrow escape
from death this morning. The train on
which he worked came through Hoosac
tunnel from the east about 4 o'clock.
Gangro's head came in contact with the
roof of the tunnel and he was rendered
unconscious, but fortunately he did not
fall from the car. He remained uncon-
scious till the train emerged from the
tunnel, when the fresh air revived him.
He sustained an ugly scalp wound about
an inch and a half in length, which was
closed by Dr. Stafford. Gangro's home is
in Greenfield, but his mother lives on
Marshall street in this town.

CO-OPERATION SOLICITED.

Pastors and Business Men Unite in a
Humanitarian Work.

We, the undersigned, interested in the
Rescue mission in this city, have decided
it wise to enlarge the work of said mission
during the coming winter. At a confer-
ence of pastors and business men recently
held, it was decided to call S. N. Allen
and wife of New York, (mission workers
of long and successful experience) to come
among us and superintend said work. In
addition to the mission work Mr. Allen
proposes to establish in our city an indus-
try whereby all homeless and unemployed
men may earn shelter and food, and be
placed under such influences as will lead
to a better and nobler life. We solicit the
financial co-operation of our fellow citi-
zens in this humanitarian work, which
we are sure must appeal to all regardless
of creed.

Pastors—F. D. Penney, Baptist; George
W. Brown, Methodist; J. C. Tebbetts,
Episcopal; W. L. Tenney, Congrega-
tionalist; A. B. Church, Universalist; H. J.
Goudey, Advent.

Business men—V. A. Whitaker, E. S.
Wilkinson, W. H. Sperry, T. S. Bateman,
W. A. Gallup, W. W. Butler, George W.
Chase, A. C. Porter.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Gilbeys Abroad."

James Gorman, who for the past dozen
years has invented about all the specta-
cular effects in minstrelsy, has written a
musical comedy entitled "The Gilbeys
Abroad," and this vehicle of fun will be
the attraction at Columbia opera house
tonight. A good company of singers and
dancers accompany the Messrs. Gorman,
and the boys themselves will introduce
several new specialties.

Howard Stock Company.

John A. Preston's Howard Stock com-
pany gave an excellent presentation of
that strong old play "East Lynne" at the
Auditorium last evening. It has not been
seen here in some time and was all the
more welcome on that account. The
work of the principals was all that could
be desired and deepened and strengthened
the good impression they have made
during their week's engagement in this
city. They were well supported as usual.
The entire production won favorable
comment and liberal applause from the
audience.—Bridgeport, Conn., Evening
News. All next week at the Columbia
opera house.

Whist Club Complimented.

The Friday afternoon whist club met
today with Mrs. W. W. Butler of Zylonite.
President Richmond placed one of the new
electric cars at their disposal and it was
reserved for their use entirely, no other
passengers being carried. This was the
first trip made by any of the new cars,
and the compliment paid them by Mr.
Richmond was highly appreciated by the
ladies.

Beautics of Football.

A member of the Williams football
team called at our sanctum this morning
and left this brief but pointed record of
our desk. "Please notice: End Captain
Hickey, water on the knee; End White-
ney, sprained shoulder; Tackle Somers-
keoy, sprained shoulder and back; Guard
Smith, broken rib." And the fact is that
this hospital record is correct.

—As Thomas Valentine was riding
through Bank street this morning on his
wheel a little girl stepped directly in front
of him and was knocked down, while Mr.
Valentine was sent sprawling. Both were
slightly bruised, but there were no serious
results, although it was a narrow escape
for rider and child.

Miss Alice Cranston of Pittsfield is visit-
ing friends in town.

Arthur H. Darling has taken charge of
the store at Berkshire and has moved his
family to that village.

Carrie Belle, daughter of W. H. Ripley
of No. 26 West Brooklyn street, gave a
party last evening in celebration of her
eighth birthday. Nineteen of her young
friends were present and they all had a
very pleasant time. Games and refresh-
ments were enjoyed.

Among the newspaper men who were
present from out of town at the conven-
tion yesterday were James J. Dunn, local
editor of the Holyoke Democrat, W. J.
Larkin of the Worcester Spy and Mr.
Miller of the Pittsfield Eagle.

CONVENTION ENDS.

It Was as Large as Former
Conventions and as
Interesting.

THE NEW BOARD OF OFFICERS.

A Grand Reception Held in the Evening
for the Entertainment of the Delegates.
Matters of Moment That Were De-
cided. Worcester Next Year.

The Catholic Temperance association
union's annual convention of Springfield
diocese held in Columbia opera house dis-
solved yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock
after a day's interesting debate and the
accomplishment of important work.

When the convention adjourned shortly
after 12 o'clock yesterday a discussion
was in progress concerning the advisabil-
ity of amending the constitution accord-
ing to radical propositions made by the
committee on constitutional amendments.
It was voted, though, to let the constitu-
tion alone. Then the following officers
were elected:

President, Rev. John J. McCoy of Chicopee;
first vice president, T. J. Carroll of
Turners Falls; second vice president,
Miss Nora Godfrey of Northampton; treas-
urer, John F. McQueen of Worcester; rec-
ording secretary, W. J. Larkin of Wor-
cester; sergeant-at-arms, C. J. Carney of
Worcester; county vice presidents,
Berkshire, D. C. Daly, Dalton; Franklin,
John Murphy Greenfield; Hampden, W.
H. Grady Springfield; Worcester, John E.
Hickey, Webster; Hampshire, Michael
J. Scully; delegates to general conven-
tion, P. J. McCarthy and Thomas F.
Loftus, alternate T. J. Linehan. There
was considerable discussion about these
delegates, the contest being between Mr.
Loftus and Mr. Linehan. Mr. Loftus re-
ceived sixty-nine votes and Mr. Linehan
was given only fifty-four. Afterwards Mr.
Linehan was made alternate delegate.

Rev. E. S. Conaty of Springfield spoke
about a system of debating and speaking
for prizes which had been tried and
proved of much value in causing interest
in the societies. He moved that a debate
or speaking contest in which members of
any society in the union could take part
be adopted and he would furnish a gold
medal as the prize. This was endorsed
by the votes of the convention and the
board of governors instructed to set a
date near the time for the annual conven-
tion for the contest for the medal. It was
then voted that the date of the next field
day be Labor day of next year and that
the next convention be held October 9,
both at Worcester.

Then followed a very lengthy and at
times very hot discussion about the per-
centage of net profit that societies having
the field day are supposed to turn into the
union's treasury. Delegates from societies
in small towns made much of the alleged
fact that some societies had not yet paid
this percentage. These delegates claimed
there was no help given their societies by
the stronger organizations of the union in
the form of speakers or other things that
would tend to keep up enthusiasm. They
thought that if the field day percentage
was paid as directed by the constitution
that there would be some money in the
treasury by which such speakers could
be supplied the smaller bodies. This
brought up the problem of how to help
the small organizations. Rev. B. S.
Conaty moved that every member of the
union be requested to contribute five cents
annually to be expended by the board of
government for the purpose of supplying
speakers to the small bodies. This
proposition met with strong opposition,
one delegate saying that to ask for such a
tax would mean the dropping of his so-
ciety out from the union. The motion
was carried, however. The talk about
field day returns did not end there, but
was kept up until the close. Clearly there
was strong feeling shown on the point and
had it not been for the prompt ruling of
the presiding officer there would have
been storms. Some attempted to bring
up local differences between societies and
their spiritual adviser, but such attempts
were instantly suppressed. It was de-
cided to let the present movement by a
powerful organization to test the strength
of the law prohibiting the carrying of
fire arms by societies be finished before
the union take steps in the same direction
James A. Bradley made a neat speech
thanking the convention for all favors
and inviting all the delegates to remain
for the reception that was held in the
evening.

The reception was a very pleasant one.
The parlors and all the rooms in the build-
ing were thrown open to the guests. Every-
thing for their accommodation was done that
was possible. Clapp's orchestra gave a
fine concert and furnished music for the
dancing. The "word of the dance" had
sixteen numbers and there was no lack of
dancing. The delegates must have been
pleased with this event provided for their
enjoyment. The local society deserves
credit for the way it entertained its
guests. The concert program was as fol-
lows:

Overture—Nabucco.....Verdi
The Tunes—Pledge Characteristic.....DeWitt
Polka—Fest.....Christrup
Dances—Jamboree—Des rivages.....Pierner
Hearts and Flowers.....Thalbi
The committee of arrangements were:
P. W. Bows, P. H. McMahon, John Bar-
rington, James A. Reagan, T. F. Loftus,
C. C. Donovan, W. M. Brown, William
Patterson, Michael Molloy, John Larkin,
Peter Keefe, W. P. Meade, C. F. Barden,
James A. Bradley, P. H. Gunning, Wil-
liam H. Bennett.

STAMFORD.

A very pleasant surprise was given to
Moses Wright of Clarkburg, by a few of
his friends taking Mrs. Wright into con-
fidence, in spending an evening at their
house on Wednesday, it being the fiftieth
anniversary of their marriage. Very fine
vocal music was rendered by Miss Denley
of North Adams and others and refresh-
ments and ice cream were served. Though
the number present was small all say it
was an enjoyable occasion and wish Mr.
and Mrs. Wright the return of many
more.

Silas Blood has commenced building a
barn.

Walter M. Prentice, son of Monroe
Prentice, who used to live here and is
well known, was married last Tuesday
night by Rev. Mr. Landry to Miss Mary
Matthews of North Adams.

A SPECIAL MEETING.

Held by the Fire District Yes-
terday to Raise More
Money.

THE NOTCH RESERVOIR QUESTION.

Matter of Extra Expense Explained and
Discussed. Causes of the Unex-
pected Outlay. A Contract
of No Benefit.

The special fire district meeting at the
city hall yesterday afternoon was not
largely attended, but it was a very rep-
resentative body of men who were present.
E. S. Wilkinson was chosen moderator. The
business of the meeting was to see if the
district would vote to issue notes for the
completion of the Notch reservoir, and in
view of the fact that an additional approp-
riation was necessary, equaling in
amount that of the first one of \$40,000,
which at the time the work was entered
upon it was thought would build the
reservoir, there was uncommon interest
in what the prudential committee would
have to say concerning the causes which
led to this call for more money.

V. A. Whitaker, chairman of the pruden-
tial committee, stated to the meeting
the causes of the extra expense incurred,
one of which was that the foundation of
the centre wall was not sufficient and had
to be strengthened. There is great danger
in so large a reservoir unless it is built in
the most substantial manner, and when
quicksand was encountered the only
thing to do was to overcome it as any
cost. Another additional expense came
in connection with the stone used. It was
intended to get this on the Chase farm,
but the quality was such that the engi-
neers would not permit the use of stone
had to be obtained from the Eddy farm,
which added about \$2,000 to the cost of
that one article. Mr. Whitaker said the
cost of what has been done was about
\$20,000 above the original estimate.

In answer to a question about bids re-
ceived from contractors for doing the
work Hon. A. B. Wright said that bids
were received from twelve contractors.
The lowest bid was \$27,000 and the highest
\$63,000, making the average about \$45,000.
But, he said, if the job had been let by
contract the extra expense would have
been involved just the same. The con-
tractors bid on a certain amount of work,
measuring it up by the cubic yard, and not
on completing a reservoir of certain di-
mensions without regard to unforeseen
obstacles. Therefore the fact that extra
expense had been involved was no cause
for regret that the work was not done by
contract. Quicksand was struck wholly
unexpected and to overcome that obstacle
it cost \$1000 for lumber alone. All this
extra cost was not provided for in the con-
tract and would have had to be borne by
the town in any event. If the job had
been let by contract there would now be
about \$20,000 of extra expense on account
of obstacles that could not be foreseen, in
addition to some changes made in the
plan to insure perfect safety. Engineer
Green estimates that the work can be fin-
ished for \$31,000, but the committee called
for \$40,000 in order to be on the safe side.

W. G. Cady said he understood that En-
gineer Green made the original estimate,
and he thought if he couldn't come nearer
than one-half on estimating a job of that
kind it was about time to employ a different
engineer.

V. A. Whitaker replied that the pruden-
tial committee was responsible for such
alterations as had been made in the plans
to insure absolute safety. For one thing
they had put in one twenty-inch and two
thirty-inch waste pipes, instead of one
twenty-inch and one twenty-inch, which
the plan called for. This was done so that
if there should come a time of danger the
pressure could be more quickly relieved,
but it involved an additional expense of
\$5000.

Several questions were asked and an-
swered, bringing out the fact that our
daily consumption of water is at present
from two and one-half to three mil-
lion gallons, and that it is Engineer
Green's opinion that there is more water
wasted in town than there is used. W. G.
Cady told how the town of Wellesley had
helped its water supply by adopting the
meter system, and many seemed to think
that would have to be done sooner or later
in this town.

Under article 2 it was voted to issue an
additional amount of bonds, notes or scrip,
etc., and under article 3 it was voted to
authorize and instruct the chairman of
the prudential committee of the fire dis-
trict to issue the note, bonds or scrip to
be used for the construction and completion
of the Notch reservoir now in process of
construction.

The vote in each instance was unani-
mous.

The meeting was then dissolved.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Michael Seymour was fined \$3 for
drunkenness this morning.

—Uldete LaFortune and Miss Nancy
Wing were married last evening at the
French parsonage by Rev. Fr. Jeannette.

—A. S. Alford has sold for Brown and
Webster a lot at the West End to John
Parker for \$700.

—Charles Murray, sixteen years old, fell
yesterday while running and his left hip
was dislocated. Dr. Card attend d.

—The Democratic caucus will be held
tonight in the town office for the purpose
of choosing delegates to the representa-
tive convention.

—Within the last week ten or twelve
pupils have been added to the public
schools, the children belonging to families
who have moved into town during that
time.

THE REASONS WHY.

The Finance Committee Advise
the Buying of Mr. Hough-
ton's Property.

\$1400 ANNUAL PROFIT TO THE TOWN.

A Simple Case of Figures That Shows the
Wisdom and Economy of the Plan.
Voters Asked to Examine for
Themselves.

[From the Transcript of Oct. 4.]

TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH ADAMS:

Everybody Surprised

Over our Fresh arrivals of

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,
Hats, Caps, Trunks and Bags.
Surprised, first, at the
LARGE ASSORTMENT.
Surprised, second, at the
SUPERIOR QUALITY.
Surprised, third, at the
IMMENSE VARIETY,
Surprised, fourth, at the
LOW PRICES.

We have been some time in getting these "Surprises" all here and ready for you, but at last are able to announce

Bargains all through the house

We solicit a comparison of goods and prices, knowing that you will find that our new stock is the best and cheapest.

UNION CLOTHING CO.,
22 STATE ST.
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

ADAMS.

The Fair Tonight.
The continued fair of St. Charles church opens at the opera house tonight for a two nights session. The affair is simply to permit the closing out of articles, which the short space in which the recent fair was held, did not allow to be awarded. Everybody who attended the regular fair and had a good time will be sure to attend tonight and have a good time at the supplementary fair. Saturday evening the oft asked question of "who will win that \$200?" will be answered and one of the contestants will carry away from the opera house tomorrow night, \$200 in gold. One other of the sextet will be richer by \$100 in gold coin.

The Democratic Representative Caucus.
The Democrats met in caucus at the court room Thursday night and appointed John Daly, Patrick McGuire, and Henry M. Fern members of the town committee, to succeed John M. Burke, Arthur E. Green, and C. H. Howe. These delegates to the representative convention were elected: Henry M. Fern, Thomas Scollen, P. J. Kelliher, George Lyons, Martin Dwyer G. B. Gayway. Although no instructions were given at the caucus it is understood that the Adams delegation will favor Daniel Bergen for the representative nomination. Dr. Riley is also strongly talked.

Walking Around the World.
Prof. Baldwin, the young man walking around the world on a wager, was in town Thursday and made many friends. He had some interesting experiences which he related to the young men with whom he became acquainted. He wore no coat, but a red sweater on the breast of which was a marksman's badge.

The Republican Convention.
The Republicans of the second Berkshire representative district will hold their convention at the opera house a week from Saturday at 2.30 o'clock.

James T. Baker has returned from a business trip to Boston.

These men have applied for naturalization papers: John Connors of Summer street, Robert McLarin of Fisk street and Maxime Fortier of Commercial street.

Agnes Wallace Villa will present "The World Against Her" at the opera house Monday evening.

Company M's ball committee met Thursday night but did nothing of particular importance. The supper and printing committees were appointed with James Campbell and F. W. Roberts the respective chairmen. November 8 has been definitely decided upon as the date.

Mrs. Charles Conroy, Sr. of Murry street has gone to an Albany hospital, to submit to the removal of a tumor from which she has suffered a long time.

Miss Sarah Cudihy is visiting friends in Pittsfield.

Work on Berkshire mill No. 3, has met with serious delay this week, on account of the non-arrival of lumber.

Alexander Melkhejohn has a very sore hand as the result of catching it between two barrels while at work on his farm. It is his left hand and it is very badly crushed.

The local lodge New England Order of Protection will hold a concert and dance at Odd Fellows' hall tonight.

The stock holders of the Berkshire Cotton company re-elected its old board of officers Thursday.

CHESHIRE.

Cheshire people are being imposed upon by a begging party of two women who go about with a horse and wagon to every house, showing a letter claiming to be from a doctor who states their names as Burnham, and how they were burned out, etc. They say they are from the East mountain, that is east from here in the mountain. We know there has not been any such case. An oldish woman sits in the wagon tied up in shawls and such, and a younger woman plays the glib tongue and does the soliciting. In one case they were caught, as later developments have proved from direct evidence. The Democrats chose at their caucus last evening John Reagan and John Chaplin delegates to the representative convention. They state they do not find a Cheshire man who wants the office that they would be able to elect, and an Adams man will probably be nominated.

Ice formed last evening to an inch in some cases and the ground was solid with frost in some cases.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

One Lantern Missing.
What came near being a very bad accident took place Wednesday night at about 8.30 near the home of Samuel Starkweather in Charityville. The ditch for

water pipes was open at this point on both sides of the road at some distance apart. There was a lantern on a stick at the first hole but none near the second. A man from Pownall was driving along and turned out from the first and as he did so one of his horses went down in the ditch dragging his mate in after him. The team was pulled out and not much damage was done but it was a miracle as the ditch was quite deep. Supt. Sinford of the water works says that two lanterns were put out and one was stolen. If the thief is caught he should be severely punished.

A small party of young people enjoyed a dancing party in Graham & Noyes' hall Thursday evening. About twelve couples were present and a very pleasant time was passed.

The Grangers will give a calico ball in their hall on Spring street tonight. Prof. DeDande, who spends his summer in Williamstown, returned Thursday to his home in New Haven, Conn.

A tally-ho party including members of the Faculty and their wives enjoyed a ride to Stamford Thursday afternoon and dinner was taken at Paradise hotel.

Frederick Mather has put a very attractive looking wagon in his coal business. The painting was done by A. Belding.

E. C. Waterman left town Thursday for Atlanta, Ga., where he will spend some time at the exposition which is taking place there now.

Judge Knott of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Dr. Mark Hopkins.

E. L. Watson has moved into one of the new houses just built by J. T. Wells.

Thirty students left here at 1 o'clock Thursday morning and walked to the top of Greylock mountain to see the sun rise.

The night Thursday morning was a very beautiful one. Parties were going and coming continually from Wednesday noon until Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lawrence of Denver, Col., who have been on an extended trip through France and England, are visiting at the home of E. M. Jerome.

Williams will play Trinity Saturday afternoon on Weston field.

BLACKINTON.

The F. M. T. A. society have secured a good speaker for the dedication of their new building.

The Y. M. C. A. society held a very pleasant social in their rooms last evening. After an address by Rev. Mr. Sedgwick of Williamstown, and recitations and singing by members of the society, refreshments were served.

Edwin Kinsey returned home from Boston last evening, where he went to meet his uncle, Abel Kinsey, who arrived in this country from Wales.

The Republican representative convention will be held at North Adams tomorrow afternoon. Blackinton is to be well represented amongst the delegates and candidates as well.

There is to be a special town meeting held at North Adams Saturday afternoon. The finance committee of North Adams have recommended the purchase of the much talked of Houghton property for a city hall. It is the duty of all voters to attend the meeting and hear the arguments in favor and against the purchase. If we don't attend we should not find fault with the results of the meeting.

OILING THE CLOCK.

A Happy Time at the Idelwild, South Williamstown, Last Night.

A week ago last night C. H. Cutting and H. H. Hanley tendered a reception at the Wilson to Henry C. Savage, their former partner for many years in the firm of C. H. Cutting & Co. A report of the occasion appeared in this paper and it will be recalled that one of the pleasant incidents was the presentation to Mr. Savage, by his old partners and employees, of a handsome old clock.

Everything appeared to be complete at the time, but later it occurred to the donors that the clock might not have been properly oiled, and it was decided to attend to the matter without delay. As no half way work would do, it was arranged to go to the Idelwild with a full force of help, consequently the firm, with all the employees of their North Adams and Adams stores, numbering twenty-one men, rode to South Williamstown last night in Flagg's big wagons drawn by six horses. Mr. Savage had been forewarned of the invasion and was fully prepared for it. A most excellent supper was served and heartily partaken of by the jovial company, and then came the cigars and the customary after-dinner speaking. Charles E. Hyland acted as toastmaster and every member of the company was called upon. All responded pleasantly and the speaking was of a happy character. The evening wore quickly away and at 12 o'clock the party bade their host good night and started for home satisfied that the clock was in complete running order.

Harriet Durrans Sykes.

Harriet Durrans Sykes, wife of John Sykes and mother of Thomas S. Sykes, superintendent of the North Adams Manufacturing company's mills, died yesterday at the home of her son at Braytonville, aged 76 years.

Mrs. Sykes was born at Honley, Yorkshire, England, December 24, 1819. She was married to John Sykes in the parish church of Almondsbury in May, 1839. She had been a resident of Braytonville for twenty-one years. Previous to her coming to this place she lived at Millville, this state, for twenty-two years. Mr. and Mrs. Sykes came to this country from England in 1852. Mrs. Sykes came of strong sturdy stock and enjoyed an exceptionally good health until about four years ago when she suffered a stroke of paralysis. The stroke affected her left side and took from her the power of speech, yet left her clear and strong in mind and able to keenly enjoy the company of her friends and neighbors. These friends and neighbors were ardent in their attention to her, remembering that in her days of strength a good friend and neighbor she was. In sickness and in trouble she was a comforter and in straits a willing help. She was devoted to her family and her pride was in the health and sturdy character of her children. She controlled with her strong will and insisted on proper obedience. She would say about her children, "If I can send them out into the world with health and character I will not fear the result." But in her strength there was tenderness; in her discipline there was love. She was free from the austerity that causes estrangement and possessed those imperial traits that command respect and lead to strong friendship. She is survived by her husband who is now eighty-three years of age. She was his companion and often comforted for much over half a century of wedded life and her death to him is a sad bereavement. Besides she is survived by three sons and a daughter, George and

David A. Sykes of Rockville, Ct., and Thomas W. Sykes and Miss Lizzie A. Sykes of this town.

The funeral will occur Sunday afternoon from the house, Rev. John C. Tebbetts officiating. Mrs. Sykes was a devoted member of the Episcopal church.

IN CENTRAL CHINA.

Heathens Are Still Actively Engaged in Persecuting Christians.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—A dispatch from Paris says that the Catholic mission agency at Lyons has received letters reporting aggressions against the Europeans and Christians of the central provinces of China. The mission stations at Nanching have been destroyed, and some of the converts killed and others wounded. The Russian consul, in the absence of the French consul, was appealed to. He insisted that a telegram be sent to the local authorities, urging stringent measures for the restoration of order. Nevertheless, the disturbances continue.

The Mohammedans of northern Shensi have revolted. "Advices from Shanghai say that Chou-han's infamous Hunan anti-foreign prints are being again distributed throughout the central provinces.

The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a letter from its correspondent in Ku-Cheng, detailing the difficulties attending communication with Yoo-Chun and describing the trial of a prisoner implicated in the outrages upon missionaries.

When the court is ready, the writer says, the accused man is brought in handcuffed. He is filthy in appearance and has the wild and ghastly look of a starved man, which he really is. The prisoner opens the proceedings by swearing that he was nowhere near the scene of the massacre at the time the tortures began.

The man is first compelled to kneel with his bare knees upon a coil of chain. His head is dragged back and his pigtail is fastened to a rack high above his head. A pole is then thrust across his legs and two soldiers stand on each end of it, crushing the poor wretch's knees into the coil of chain.

The correspondent declares that the whole business lies at the door of corrupt officials.

Will Mystery Explained.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The Post prints a story today clearing up the mystery of the disappearance and reappearance of the will of the late Judge Holt. Orlean Cullen of Warren, Va., a son of C. W. Cullen, says that he found the missing document among old papers entrusted by Judge Holt to the late Judge Mangrove, and which the latter subsequently placed in charge of the elder Cullen. Young Cullen says he found the will among papers in an old attic. He then mailed the will to the register of wills, for reasons personal to himself not making his identity known.

Key West's Holiday.

KEY WEST, Oct. 11.—Yesterday being the anniversary of the execution of several students at Havana, it was celebrated here by ceremonies which began by the raising of the Cuban flag underneath the American flag at the city hall and courthouse and cheers, music and the booming of cannon. A negro was accidentally killed by the explosion of a cannon used in the celebration.

Stolen Jewels Traced.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—Part of the jewelry belonging to Mrs. Langtry, which was obtained by means of a forged order, has been discovered in the possession of a firm of merchants in this city, to whom they had been sold. The stolen jewels have been estimated to value from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

For Christian Endeavorers.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—The Christian Endeavor societies have decided to start a monthly in Chicago, to be known as The Christian Endeavor. The projectors of the paper promise that 40 per cent of the subscriptions received from each state will be donated to that particular state union.

The Old Story.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 11.—While Schuyler Gross was carelessly examining a revolver in the presence of Miss Sadie Meyer, the weapon was discharged, a bullet entering the young girl's temple. She may die. Gross says he did not know the weapon was loaded.

Halt in Father Flaherty's Case.

GENESEE, N. Y., Oct. 11.—A stay of proceeding has been granted in the case of Father Flaherty, under sentence for outraging a girl under 16 years of age, and the prisoner was liberated yesterday under \$10,000 bail, pending an appeal for a new trial.

Death of Another Mine Victim.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 11.—The sixth victim of the Dorrance mine disaster of Monday last, Robert Miller, died at the hospital. He was 20 years old, and was one of the engineer corps in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Coal company.

Half a Million Stolen.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The investigation into the accounts of the late Abram C. Bernheim, the philanthropist, may show a misappropriation of the funds of the banking firm of Skehan & Bernheim amounting to nearly \$500,000.

Braun Is Dead.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 11.—Dominick Braun, who was wounded by the accidental discharge of a gun, in company with Roberto Cirillo, died yesterday afternoon.

Suicide For Dessert.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 11.—W. J. Bassmore, aged 30 years, a compositor, ate his dinner yesterday, and immediately afterward cut his throat, dying almost instantly. Temporary insanity is supposed to have been the cause.

Charge of Manslaughter.

BOSTON, Oct. 11.—Judge Hardy yesterday held John P. Cronin in \$5000 bail for the November grand jury of the superior court, on the charge of manslaughter in causing the death of Patrick Glatton on Sept. 18.

Tyler Outdone.

HANTFORD, Oct. 11.—P. J. Berlo yesterday made a new world's record for a bicycle mile, flying start, covering the distance in 1:40 4-5. The former record—1:47 3-5—was made by Harry Tyler.

Cobb's Broad.

BOSTON, Oct. 11.—Walter F. Cobb, aged 35, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by cutting his throat. Mr. Cobb was known in society circles. No cause is assigned for the rash act.

A Fatal Jump.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 11.—Brakeman Spiller, an employe of the Boston and Maine railroad, in jumping from a shifter, landed directly in front of an express train, and was killed.

Falled For \$75,000.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 11.—J. F. Rand, wholesale dry goods merchant, made an assignment yesterday. His liabilities are stated to be \$75,000, and he claims \$35,000 assets.

New England Brile.

Fire in "First Usher's Block," Medford, Mass., damaged several stores and offices. A Lynn (Mass.) laborer, partly buried in a trench, had to dig himself out with his dinner pail.

In Need of Repairs.

GLoucester, Mass., Oct. 11.—Two schooners put in here yesterday for repairs, having been in collision off Thatcher's island. They were the Annie E. Lane of this port and the Maud B. Wedderell of Portland, Me. The crew of the Lane claim that the collision was due to the fact that the Wedderell showed no lights.

Temperance Folks Stoned.

LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 11.—During a parade of the Matthew's Temperance institute and the Reform club last night, in celebration of Father Mathew's birthday, the Reform club were stoned while passing through Cross street. Several paraders were slightly hurt. The stones were thrown by young hoodlums.

Doutney Under Arrest.

BEVERLY, Mass., Oct. 11.—Thomas N. Doughty, the temperance reformer, who has been given considerable notoriety by being denounced by Rev. W. A. Thurstun of the Methodist church, was arrested for assault on Rev. Mr. Thurstun by a blow under the eye. He gave bail and the case will be tried later.

Excursion to New York.

The annual excursion from this town, Adams, Pittsfield, Hinsdale and Chatham to New York, via the Boston & Albany railroad and People's Line steamers from Albany, will occur Wednesday, October 16. Tickets will be good on any train of that date, and will be good for return on any regular boat and train up to and including steamer leaving New York Monday, October 21, and on any regular train from Albany Tuesday, October 22. The train will leave North Adams at 3 p. m., Adams at 3.14 and Pittsfield at 4.08. Fare for the round trip from North Adams and Adams, \$2.25.

Among other interesting things to be seen in New York at that time will be the great exhibition of food products at Madison Square garden.

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LOST OR RUN AWAY:

My son, Charles. About five feet, six inches tall; 19 years old. Was dressed in black coat and felt hat, dark gray pants, gauze shirt. He is missing in his right arm. The last seen of him was Sunday morning, October 6th. Anyone knowing of his whereabouts will confer a favor to his parents by writing

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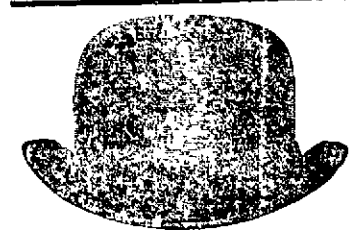
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(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)



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ern portion Satur-
day morning Satur-
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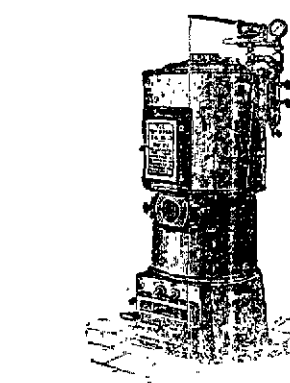
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A FRENCH GOVERNOR

Will Hereafter Shape Public Affairs
on the Island of Madagascar.

Queen Has Made Peace With
Conquering Army.

Waller Case Had Much to Do With Bringing
Matters to a Climax.

PARIS, Oct. 11.—Minister of War Zure-
ben yesterday received a dispatch from
Mojangue confirming the news of the cap-
ture of Antananarivo, capital of the is-
land of Madagascar, by the French expedi-
tionary force under the command of Gen-
eral Duchesne.



QUEEN RANAVALONA AND HER HUSBAND.

The Queen of Madagascar has made
peace with the French, and General Met-
zinger has been nominated as governor
of Antananarivo.

President Faure has wired an enthu-
siastic message of congratulation and thanks
to General Duchesne, commanding the
French expeditionary army in Madagascar.

History of the Trouble.

France is now in complete control in
Madagascar after a severe campaign of
many months. French claims to some
sort of authority over Madagascar date
back to 1825, when factories and fortifica-
tions were built on the eastern coast, only
to be shortly abandoned. Not so with
French occupation of the island. From
Louis XIV's time till now there have been
a French settlement and some sort of a
French protectorate over one or more of
the tribes which have divided Madagascar
between them.

But French claims—which have twice
been at least partially admitted by Great
Britain—have always included the right to
dominate over the entire island. In 1817
Great Britain recognized and, to an ex-
tent, conceded these French pretensions in
Madagascar, and in 1850 Lord Salisbury
gave his approval to the treaty of 1855 be-
tween France and the Hovas government.
This treaty was the end of a futile attempt
by France to subjugate the Hovas, who
had been for 50 years bringing the other
tribes into subjection to them and had
become the

Rolling Power of the Island.

This compromise is the root of the pres-
ent trouble. Under this treaty the French
relations of Madagascar, according to
France, were placed under French direc-
tion, while the domestic concerns of
the island, including control of all the
other tribes, remained in the hands of the
Hovas government. There was to be a
French resident, who was to have a mili-
tary guard and live at the Hovas capital,
and to have the privilege of private audi-
ence with Queen Ranavalona. French
subjects were to be under French law, and
to have numerous other privileges denied
by implication to the subjects of other
powers. In addition to this treaty a secret
convention was made by which the queen
bound herself to make nocession of a port
or of territory to any other foreign power.

In 1860 Lord Salisbury's government
was trying to establish a protectorate over
Zanzibar, but was met by French objec-
tions, which were removed by conceding
the rights which France had obtained in
Madagascar by this

Treaty of December, 1865.

The present troubles arise from differ-
ences in the interpretation of this treaty.
The French at once set up the claim that
the treaty means a protectorate, and makes
France master over the foreign relations
of Madagascar. The Hovas government
denies all these claims of France, espe-
cially repudiating the protectorate.

The United States government per-
manently its consent to the treaty to apply
for its execution directly to the queen's
government, ignoring the French resi-
dent. When Waller resigned it was to
take possession of lands which had been
granted him by the queen without con-
sultation with the French government.
Finally France sent troops into the
country with the above result.

One of the first acts of the military was
to arrest Mr. Waller on a trumped-up
charge of treason. He was tried by court-
martial and sentenced to imprisonment
for 30 years. This summary and appar-
ently unjustifiable proceeding is now a
matter of diplomatic correspondence be-
tween the United States and France.

Unhappy Marriage Ties.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Judge Beach yes-
terday granted an order for the service by
publication of the complaint in the action
for an absolute divorce brought by Eliza-
beth W. Tyng against Stephen H. Tyng of
Boston for undue intimacy with Hattie G.
Peckham. The Tyngs were married on
Sept. 8, 1889, and have two children.

Coming Home.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The state de-
partment has instructed Dispatch Agent
Rosen at New York to meet Mrs. Waller
and her family when they arrive there
from Europe. He will place them on the Wash-
ington train, and it is presumed that when
they arrive here they will be taken care of
by their friends.

Victory Defiant.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 11.—Admiral Buller,
commanding the British fleet, will return
to England on the dispatch boat
Albatross, the victory having assumed an
attitude of defiance.

Boshi!

OTTUMWA, Ill., Oct. 11.—Ex-Governor
Walter of Colorado says he has just re-
turned from Ohio, and it is a sure thing
Coxey will defeat Campbell and Bushnell
for governor.

In Financial Straits.

DAY CITY, Mich., Oct. 11.—Alfred
Mowbray & Co., one of the leading Michi-
gan lumber firms, yesterday filed chancery
petitions covering all their Michigan property.

The Sloggers.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 11.—Corbett
and Fitzsimmons will do the remainder of
their training in this city. The former
will arrive here next Monday from San
Antonio.

Bleeding Burglar.

KENNEBEC, N. H., Oct. 11.—Dan Mc-
Caughy, the burglar wounded at Mari-
boro last week while entering a house, is
in hiding near Hinesdale, and is badly
wounded, suffering from internal bleed-
ing. The officials are in ignorance of his
exact whereabouts.

Neighbors Worried Him.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 11.—Nagone Gal-
man, a fisherman, living at Sand Point,
had been told over some trivial affair,
and going home he took down his gun and
went to the woods, where his dead body
was found an hour later.

IN A JEALOUS RAGE.

Arthur Guertin Slashes Ella Green-
wood's Throat With a Razor.

Card Players Present Did
Not Interfere.

Unfortunate Victim Not Likely to Recover
From Her Injuries.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 11.—Shortly
after 5 o'clock last evening Gene Gif-
ford, Sadie Bell, David Holm, colored,
and a man whose name is unknown, were
engaged in card playing in the house 245
Chambers street. In the room were Arthur
Guertin, a Frenchman, and a woman who
lived with him under the name of Ella
Greenwood.

Without warning Guertin seized the
Greenwood woman, carried her into a bed-
room adjoining the kitchen, where the
card playing was in progress, threw her
across the bed and cut her in the neck
with a razor, the wound extending from
the back nearly to the front on the left side.
It was done so quickly that the people
in the house did not realize what was go-
ing on, and only came to their senses when
Guertin

Escaped by the Back Door.

As Guertin left the house the woman
appeared in the doorway of the bedroom,
a stream of blood flowing from the awful
wound in her neck. The men of the party
fled.

Sadie Bell notified Officer Williams,
who at once notified Dr. Carter. The doc-
tor took 17 stitches in the wound. The
razor just grazed the jugular, and the
wound is in such a critical condition that
the services of a priest were called. He
administered the rites of the Catholic
church.

The unfortunate woman admitted that
Guertin did the deed, and the only cause
she could assign was jealousy. When he
seized her she was talking with Holm.

Sadie Bell has been retained as a witness,
but the others of the party have not yet
been found. All the persons in the house
had been drinking.

Three weeks ago Guertin was before the
district court for assault on the woman.

WALTHAM AND HAVERHILL

Listen to Claims Put Forth by Candidates For
the Governorship.

BOSTON, Oct. 11.—The Republicans of
Waltham held a rally last evening, at
which Governor Greenhalge, General
Chapman and E. C. Sargent were the
speakers. Governor Greenhalge referred
to the manner in which the Republican
party had achieved a reputation for
honesty and ability in the state and na-
tional affairs, and urged that nothing
should be done in any way to detract from
the honorable record. Concerning his
administration, he said: "I have made
several mistakes in my life, but I have
done the best I know how. I know I have
made mistakes, because the last Republi-
can convention all matters were not one-
sided."

Candidate Williams and Josiah Quincy
addressed a Democratic rally at Haverhill
last night. Mr. Quincy spoke at length
on national affairs, and said he believed
the tariff policy of this country was settled
for many years to come. Far from the
predicted disaster, he said, prosperity has
followed the passage of the tariff bill. Mr.
Williams branded the Republican plat-
form as shifty and evasive, and charged
that the Republican candidates for gov-
ernor was conducting a campaign on per-
sonal merits, declining to discuss his own
platform. He concluded by making a
fierce attack on the power of corporations
in the legislature.

An Immigration Romance.

BOSTON, Oct. 11.—When the steamer
Capitonia arrived on Sunday Immigra-
tion Commissioner Delahanty refused to
allow a young widow named Maria
Betselkonger, a Finn, to land, on the
ground that she had no way of providing
for herself in this country. The woman
sent for William Hooker of Fitchburg,
a native of Finland. He had never seen
Maria, but the two had carried on a cor-
respondence for several months. He said
that he was willing to marry Maria if she
were allowed to land. The commissioner
agreed, and Rev. Mr. Woods performed
the ceremony aboard the boat.

May Be Illegal.

BOSTON, Oct. 11.—Richard Sullivan was
nominated for senator in the eighth Suffolk
district last night on a ballot which,
it is claimed, may be declared illegal by
the election commissioners. There was a
sharp contest between Sullivan and D. E.
Cochrane, and in the final ballot Sullivan
received 29 votes to Cochrane's 23. A
ballot was found marked on both sides,
however, which, it is claimed, rendered
the entire ballot illegal. The matter will
be taken before the ballot commissioners
for decision.

One Delegation Barred.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Oct. 11.—The 19th
annual convention of the Father Mathew's
societies of the Springfield District was
held here yesterday. The delegates
from the society at Adams were refused
admittance to the convention, because
that society had no spiritual adviser. The
secretary's report showed that there had
been a gain of two societies and 276 mem-
bers since last year, the total membership
now being 3997.

A Life Discovery.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 11.—Trial Justice
McManus of Cape Elizabeth yesterday
began suit for an annulment of marriage
and a legal separation from his wife. He
claims that he married the woman in 1881
and lived with her for several years. He
discovered that her former husband,
Henry Anderson, from whom she had
been divorced, and whom she said was
dead, was in reality alive.

Mrs. Chase Suits Them.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 11.—The annual
meeting of the Rhode Island Women's
Suffrage association yesterday was of par-
ticular interest, being the 25th anniversary
of the election as president of Mrs. E. B.
Chase, who was re-elected yesterday. Ad-
dresses were delivered by Mrs. Julia W.
Howe, William L. Garrison, Mary F.
Kastman and Henry B. Blackwell.

Women Feel Encouraged.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 11.—It was decided
yesterday to raise \$50,000 instead of \$25,000
to build the new woman's college build-
ings at Brown university. The decision
was reached at a meeting of the women
interested, including 30 women who have
a ready collected \$20,000. Their labors
were such a ready response that they de-
termined to raise the \$50,000 extra.

From Carroll to Fook.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 11.—Mrs. Annie A.
Carroll of Boston, divorced wife of James
Carroll, was married yesterday in this
city, by Rev. Charles W. Plummer, to
John Fook, a Chinese laundryman, also of
Boston. Mrs. Fook is the daughter of
John Dunbar of Peterboro, N. H., and is
only 21 years of age. May Fook appears
to be about 35.

The high price of cotton and the start in
wool are strong supports to the market,
and manufacturers are enabled to keep
their machinery running.

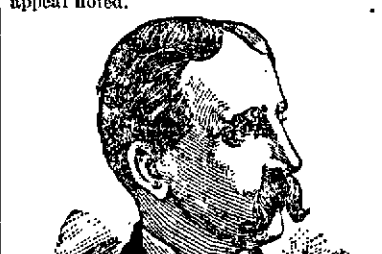
ARMES IS DISCHARGED.

His Arrest "Unwarranted, Illegal,
Unjust and Tyrannical."

General Schofield Scored by
Judge Bradley.

A Decisive of Highly Important Interest to All
of the Army.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—War department
officials are much disappointed and chagrined
at the decision of Judge Bradley in the
Armes case. Secretary Lamont re-
fuses to say what his purpose is, but it is
inferred, in view of the breadth of the de-
cision, that no attempt will be made to
try the captain by court-martial pending
the action of the appellate court upon an
appeal noted.



JUDGE BRADLEY.

The case has outgrown its original im-
portance, in view of the court's action yes-
terday, and now becomes of absorbing in-
terest to all of the army, involving as it
is said to do the whole question of the
amenable of radical officers to discipline.

Captain Armes was arrested for sending
to General Schofield what he held was a
threatening letter, and, as a matter of
army discipline, he ordered the sender's
confinement.

The Decision.

Judge Bradley yesterday ordered the di-
charge of Major Armes from the custody
of the military authorities, by whom he
was held under orders of General Scho-
field, as acting secretary of war.

Reviewing the facts of the case, the court
said that Major Armes' arrest and confine-
ment were in violation, not only of the
spirit, but the letter of the army regula-
tions, and that in whatever capacity Gen-
eral Schofield may have acted, he it either
as lieutenant general of the army or secre-
tary of war, his action was unwarranted,
illegal, unjust, and tyrannical.

Speaking of the letter written to Gen-
eral Schofield by Armes, he cited the arti-
cles of war relative to complaints by offi-
cers and men and said: "This was a per-
sonal and private communication to that
officer. It makes grave charges of persecu-
tion, injustice, wrong, and unjust and im-
proper official action by General Schofield
to the petitioner. If these charges were
true, would their making public be con-
sidered unbecoming an officer and agree-
ment, or conduct prejudicial to good or-
der and military discipline? If the peti-
tioner believed or thought that they were
founded on fact, would it be such conduct?

"Is it possible that an officer in active
service may lawfully seek redress from the
commanding officer of his regiment, who,
he thinks, has arrested him and that a
common soldier may lawfully complain
of an officer if he thinks himself wronged
by him, but a retired officer, out of active
service, engaged in the pursuits of civil
life, cannot complain to the general com-
manding the army of wrongs that he
thinks or believes that general has in-
flicted upon him, without being subjected
to summary arrest and incarceration and
ultimately tried by court-martial? If so,
then there is a rigid unwritten discrimina-
tion against such an officer that should re-
ceive early attention and righting from
our national legislature."

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For Courts to Untangle.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Changes of a serious
nature are made against the officers of the
Mutual Reserve Fund Life association of
New York in a bill filed by policy holders
yesterday afternoon for the purpose of
enjoining the company from declaring their
policies lapsed, owing to a dispute which
has arisen and which the courts are called
upon to settle.

Free From Cholera.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—A dispatch from
Captain Read of the United States steamer
Olympia, dated Lohaina, Hawaii, Sept.
17, states that the health of the offi-
cers and men on both the Olympia and
Bennington is good, and that there is no
cholera on the Bennington.

Fourteen Men Drowned.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—Steamer Napier of
North Shields has arrived here with 10
of the crew of the steamer Livonia of Leth,
which was sunk by collision with the Na-
pier off the island of Adalair. Fourteen
of the Livonia's crew were drowned.

Visiting Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Mr. Kurino,
the Japanese minister, in an interview, denied
that Japan harbored designs looking to
the control of the Hawaiian Islands, as as-
serted in recently published reports.

A Call For Degrees.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—A call has been issued
by a committee of prominent negroes from
many states in the Union for a national
conference of colored men, to meet at
Detroit on Dec. 12 next.

Going to Pieces.

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 11.—Schooner H. B.
Metzger, from Bangor, Me., for this
port, with lumber, which was aground on
Abscon bar, is rapidly going to pieces.

Bell Is Needed.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 11.—Steamer Cot-
tage City reports that the bell has disap-
peared from the buoy marking the en-
trance of the Blue Point ship, and the
steamer Manhattan reported last week
that the bell had been missing. Some
captains declare that an effective bell at
that point is essential for the safety of
navigation.

Boy Shoots Companion.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 11.—A boy named
Hendrickson, aged 10, accidentally shot a
companion named Witham, 6 years old,
with an air gun yesterday. The bullet
took effect in the eye. It is thought
Witham will recover.

PRESENCE OF OFFICERS

Made Country People Think Tragedy Had
Occurred at Gray Gables.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—A report obtained
wide circulation throughout the country
at an early hour this morning that Presi-
dent Cleveland had been assassinated at
his home at Gray Gables, near Buzzard's
Bay, Mass. Concerning this rumor, the
following message has just been received
from Boston:

"All telephone connection with Buz-
zard's Bay is through New Bedford, which
can't raise Buzzard's Bay, nor has it been
on wire since 9 o'clock. New Bedford op-
erator says nothing could have gone out of
Buzzard's Bay by telephone without him
knowing it. He believes there is nothing in
it. Western Union telegraph office
closed long ago."

Spain's Eyes Opened.

MADRID, Oct. 11.—There is great and
quite unusual activity in the government
departments at the different parts of Spain,
and workmen are busily at work refecting
crisiers and gumbons. In addition, it
has become known that certain govern-
ment officials have been discussing the
question of arming the steamships belong-
ing to the Spanish Transatlantic com-
pany, and it is believed that these prepara-
tions are due to the belief in government
circles that there is a possibility that the
United States may recognize the Cuban
insurgents as belligerents.

Light on a Murder Case.

DEVER, Oct. 11.—Philip E. Gaffron, a
jeweler, in Highlands, was murdered on
the night of April 8 last. Mrs. Gaffron
and her sister, Mrs. Robbins, who were in
the house at the time of the murder, stated
that Mr. Gaffron was shot by a burglar.
Now comes Elisha W. Robbins, husband
of Mrs. Gaffron's sister, who declares that
at one time Mrs. Gaffron proposed to him
to poison her husband, whose life was
heavily insured. Mrs. Gaffron and Mrs.
Robbins will be brought back from Penn-
sylvania and subjected to a rigid examina-
tion.

American Vessels the Best.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The large num-
ber of suicides of American and coal passen-
gers on German ocean steamships, committed
probably in temporary insanity brought
on by intense heat or overwork, has led the
German government to examine the sub-
ject and to ask the views of other nations.
During the past five years only three Ger-
man ocean steamers have jumped over-
board. This is regarded as indicating the
excellent provisions for the health of the
engine force on American ocean steam-
ships.

Troubles Not Yet Ended.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 11.—The situa-
tion is far from reassuring. While the
Armenians and some sections of the
Christian population show less alarm, the
Moslem element is in a state of over-
excitement, which is causing the greatest
anxiety at the palace. Revolutionary
placards were posted yesterday at the
mosques and in other public places, cham-
bering for a constitution and for a meeting
of national assemblies.

Chatham's Big Fire.

CHATHAM, N. B., Oct. 11.—The most
serious conflagration which has ever visited
this town occurred yesterday afternoon.
The fire is supposed to have originated in
an ashheap. A high wind prevailed, and
the fire got such headway before the
steam fire engines got to work that it was
impossible to check the flames. Sixty
buildings were burned, and nearly 100
people were rendered homeless.

Keeping Close Watch.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Advisers from
southern Florida and the off-shore keys
show that the government officials are
alert to prevent any filibustering expedi-
tions from the south to assist the
Cuban insurgents. So far as known, how-
ever, no overt acts have been committed
recently.

Kurino's Denial.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Prince Yaghi-
Pak, who was formerly prime minister of
Korea, and is now exile from that
country on a charge of conspiracy, is in
Washington. He called upon Acting
Secretary McAdoo yesterday and presented
letters of introduction from mutual
friends.

The La Paz Hurricane.

GUAYMAS, Mex., Oct. 11.—In the hurri-
cane which swept over La Paz, 184 houses
were destroyed, four lives lost and about
21 persons were wounded. Nineteen craft,
including the American schooner Cesar,
partly loaded with dynamite, were
beached and a government cutter was
sunk.

Under the Gun.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The postoffice
department yesterday issued a fraud order
against the Wonder Stone company of
New York city. This company formerly
did business in Boston, selling a shaving
stone which was alleged to remove beard.

Export Bounty Demanded.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 11.—The Missouri state
grange adopted resolutions demanding
the protection of agricultural products by
an export bounty as a right to which
farmers are entitled as long as protection
is given to manufacturers.

Miss Haswell Is Free.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 11.—The
grand jury failed to find an indictment
against Miss A. E. Haswell of Troy, who
was accused of aiding Oliver Crozier Perry,
the train robber, to escape from the issue
asylum at Mattawan.

Dallas Left Behind.

DALLAS, Oct. 11.—The Florida Athletic
club has gone to Arkansas for its health.
About all that are left are the office fur-
niture and the roller. The chess will open at
Hot Springs Monday next.

Bridys Left Open.

PETERSBURG, Oct. 11.—A passenger